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Poltergeist?

Priests, plumbers and psychics probe possible paranormal presence

Despite the best efforts of electricians, plumbers, cable technicians and even priests, no explanation has been found for the mysterious occurrences at Greek Islands Coney Island in downtown Plymouth.

Until last week, when a visit from Ghost Hunting Sisters, a professional group of spiritualists, and a pair of psychic readers from Illuminate Your Spirit in Plymouth, may have provided some answers to the myriad of mysterious events at the restaurant.

Owners George and Terri Stefanakis, along with their son, Stefan, certainly had their doubts about the presence of any supernatural entities in the building. But after four years of unexplainable phenomena, they agreed to their son's suggestion, and called in experts in the field of otherworldly happenings. After all, Stefanakis, 28, said, they had already tried just about every other kind of professional possible to find the source of the middle-of-the-night water leakages, the unexplainable 5 a.m. phone calls and the uncomfortable atmosphere often experienced in the basement of the former bank building, originally constructed in the 1920s. Prior to that time, the Coleman building, built in 1893, stood at the site, although historical records are sketchy before then when Penniman was Sutton Street. Before the first settlement recordings about 1824, the Tonquish Band of the Potawatamee Indians apparently roamed the area.

Plumbers called in repeatedly could find no reason for the puddles and almost nightly leaks in the dishwashing area at the restaurant, electricians have jokingly suggested the place could be haunted because there is no mechanical reason that accounts for the way the lights appear to operate independently of any human control and, well, just don't get Stefan Stefanakis started on the number of long conversations and extensive work by the phone service providers who cannot explain the middle-of-the-night calls to staff members, their significant others and to Stefanakis at home. One employee received

Lisa Ganocy of Canton, from Ghost Hunting Sisters, demonstrates one of the electronic field readers used to detect spirit activity.

a 5 a.m. call from her own cell phone, something that had her provider as puzzled as she was.

"On the security cameras, you can see the phone buttons light up as if somebody is making a call, and sure enough, my cell phone rings at 5 in the morning," Stefanakis said.

He made it very clear that neither he nor his parents have ever believed in ghosts, but that the continued phone calls and turning on of the water at night made them more than a little nervous.

"Then we get to the lights. Whoever locks up at night, turns off the television monitors. We come in the next morning, one TV is on. Over and over and over. I turn the lights off, turn the TVs off myself, I know they are off. You see they are off on the security cameras. The next morning, come in to open up, one TV is on," Stefanakis said.

Then there are the small items that go missing.

"It is unbelievable," Stefanakis said. "Look, we have had 10 restaurants, things go missing. Silverware gets misplaced, but not like this. First it will be gone, then in two weeks, it is back.

"The small nozzles from the pop machines which are removed at night for cleaning. They disappear. Gone. Then, a week later, they are back in the cleaning bucket where they belong," Stefanakis said.

The Stefanakis family went so far as to have priests from their church come to the restaurant to bless the premises, just as, they said, a "precaution" after electricians, plumbers, cable television repairmen and phone technicians could find nothing amiss.

That precaution seemed advisable after the security cameras caught what appears to be something or someone, invisible to the camera, tugging and pulling on a 50-pound bag of onions near where another in the series of puddles is appearing near the dishwashing area.

"That one even made me

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Stefan Stefanakis, from left, Kelly McDonald of Ghost Hunting Sisters, Diane Galindo and Shelly Paull, both of Illuminate Your Spirit in Plymouth, Lisa Ganocy, Terri Stefanakis and George Stefanakis all await an answer to mysteries at Greek Islands. Photos by Dave Willett

Belleville mayor joins Canton staff

The new human resources manager in Canton Township has a wealth of municipal experience.

Kerreen Conley, the current mayor of the City of Belleville, began her new job with Canton this week replacing Gwyn Belcher who resigned the position in January.

One of Conley's first tasks will be helping to find a replacement for Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler who is leaving Canton to become the Deputy Director of Public Safety in Northville Township.

Conley, chosen from more than 113 candidates who applied for the Canton position, has 25 years of experience having worked as the finance director in Ypsilanti and as the city manager in Belleville. Her mayoral position there is part-time.

Her new duties will include participation in negotiations with township unions.

Conley was elected to her second four-year term as Belleville mayor last November.

Inkster voters OK charter revisions

Inkster voters have agreed with Mayor Byron Nolen that it is time for a change in the city charter which was originally adopted in 1964.

Voters were asked in a one-sentence ballot question whether they would support a revision to the city charter. No specific topics of any such revisions were provided on the ballot which voters approved with 3,636 yes votes as opposed to a total of 1,034 no votes. A total of 4,867 votes were cast in the March 8 balloting in Inkster.

"My faith in the residents of Inkster is renewed. I look forward to the recommendations of the charter commission and to see what revisions they may recommend in our charter," Nolen said last week after the votes were counted.

During his State of the City message this year Nolen suggested the city would benefit a move from the current city manager form of government to a strong mayor system. Nolen, who is now part time, suggested a full-time mayor who would manage the day-to-day operations of the city as the chief executive. In that system, the mayor also hires and fires department heads and is subject to a veto by a two-thirds majority of the members of the city council.

With the approval of the measure by voters, there will now be an election May 3 in the city to choose nine members of the Charter Revision Commission from the current roster of 15 candidates.

"I am anxious to see what the recommendations are and let the process take its course," Nolen said.

Romulus

Students demonstrate new leadership skills

Barth Elementary School students demonstrated their developing leadership skills to a crowd of visitors last week during their annual Leadership Day.

The event allows students to showcase how being a "Leader in Me School" has improved the overall learning environment, educators said. Throughout the day students performed a musical act, hosted tours for parents and shared their daily responsibilities.

Educators at Barth have implemented the Seven Habits of Highly Effective Peoples created by Steven Covey, ideals, and principles in the classrooms. The habits are designed to prepare students for success by developing their self-confidence and teamwork skills. The habits comprise timeless principles that help individuals cultivate personal and interpersonal effectiveness, administrators said.

Barth Principal David Thompson said he believes his staff and students have rallied around the program and it has created a positive atmosphere.

"Everyone has the ability to lead, for some it just needs to be developed," he said.

The "Leader in Me" framework is also designed to support national and state academic standards. The process teaches the skills needed for academic success in any setting and provides a logical, sequential and balanced procedure for schools to design an ideal culture and a vision.

"After visiting other Leader in Me Schools I knew it was a perfect fit for our students and what we are trying to accomplish at Barth Elementary," Thompson said.

$15,000 grant will fund Jaws of Life purchase

The City of Romulus will take delivery of some new fire equipment without any cost to taxpayers.

The city has received a $15,000 grant from AAA Michigan to purchase a Jaws of Life system as well as three lifting airbags to use at crash sites.

Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause said the equipment was the best choice for the community in both the short term and the long term.

"We look at the most cost-effective purchase, not only for the initial purchase but also the future maintenance and we factor in those costs as well," he said. "That's how we decide what we're going to apply for in the grant itself."

The city waived the regular bidding process in order to receive the grant, but Krause said that the department researched the gear, the best outfitters and costs as part of the process of writing the grant.

"You have to be very specific about what you are writing the grant for; you have to provide quotes for that system and, upon the reward, that's what you have to purchase," he said.

The air bags will replace older equipment that is no longer usable, he added.

The fire department also entered into a one-year contract with HealthLink Medical Transportation for private ambulance services. HealthLink is the most experienced of the three companies that responded to the sealed bidding process, and the fees were in line with the other two. Technology was also a factor.

The ambulance crews will be stationed at Fire station III at Wayne and Ecorse roads.

"It allows us to work in tandem with them to cover both areas of the city," Krause said.

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Metro Detroit Signs (Travelodge) - 9095 Wickham
WEDNESDAY April 6, 2016

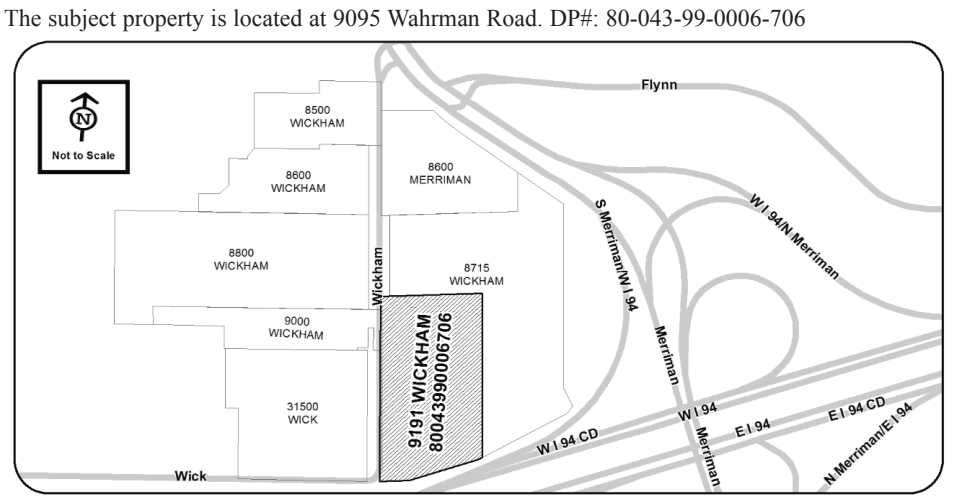
Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016** for the purpose of considering a variance request for BZA-2016-003, Metro Detroit Signs (Travelodge). The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following:

1. **Sign Area Variance.** Variances from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow two (2) 96.9-sq. ft. (193.8 sq. ft. total) pylon signs. The Ordinance allows a pylon sign of up to 64 sq. ft. per side (128 sq. ft. total area) in the RC, Regional Center District.
2. **Sign Height Variance.** Variances from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow a 39-foot high pylon sign and a 28-foot high pylon sign. The Ordinance allows pylon signs up to 20 feet in height in the RC District.

The existing Red Lion signs will be replaced with Travelodge signs.

The subject property is located at 9095 Wahrman Road. DP#: 80-043-99-0006-706



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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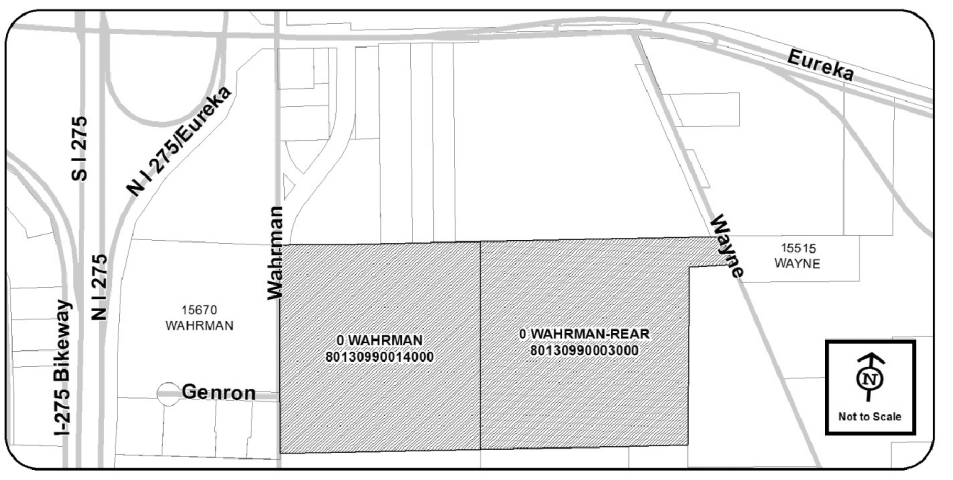
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BK Wahrman - 15525 Wahrman Road
WEDNESDAY April 6, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016** for the purpose of considering a variance request for BZA-2016-002, BK Wahrman Industrial Buildings. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following:

1. ***Side Yard Setback Variance.*** A variance from Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements and Section 11.12(d)((4), Large Warehouse and Distribution Facilities of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 15-foot side yard setback for the northernmost driveway where a 30-foot side yard setback is required. The applicant is proposing the development of 5 industrial buildings (838,006 sq. ft.) for warehouse and distribution uses.

The subject property is located at 15525 Wahrman. DP#82-80-130-99-0003-000 and 82-80-130-99-0014-000.



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 6, 2016 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 22, 2016
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
6-144 **2A.** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 8, 2016. Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-145 **2B.** Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the special meeting minutes of February 8, 2016 at 600 p.m. – Study Session for the General Audit (financial report w/supplemental information) and single audit (federal awards supplemental information) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden spoke about the Black History Month program. Councilwoman Abdo expressed appreciation that the Romulus High School students were invited to the Black History Month celebration.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming city events. Mayor Burcroff named the four honored recipients at the Black History Month celebration: Family of Willie Watson, St. John Lodge 44, Emory Long, and Reverend Rita Talley
16-146 **5A.** Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and approve the anticipated 2016/2017 CDBG allocation and projects. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
16-147 **5B.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a resolution to abandon the existing 8 inch water main in Middlebelt Road between Goddard and Wick Roads and reconnect all services to an available 24 inch redundant line. Wayne County requires that a resolution be enacted recognizing that the ownership of the abandoned main still belongs to the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-148 **5C.** Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to award Bid ITB 15/16-11 to the lowest qualified bidder, M-K Construction Co., for a contract for the installation of a redundant (secondary) water main line along Wickham Road, between Wick and Merriman Roads in an amount not to exceed $354,442.48. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-149 **5D.** Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Roscoe** to award Bid ITB 15/16-12 to the lowest qualified bidder, Pamar Enterprise, for a contract for the installation of a water main line along Pennsylvania Road, between Wahrman and Wayne Roads in an amount not to exceed $540,039.50. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-150 **5E(1).** Moved by **Choate**, seconded by **Crout**, to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Billing Service Agreement with AccuMed Billing, Inc. for insurance billing and collection of fire and EMS activities of the Romulus Fire Department. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-151 **5E(2).** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo**, to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Subscription Agreement with ESO Solutions, Inc. for new billing and electronic patient care reporting Software **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

16-152 **5F.** Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and appoint Barbara Sanders to the City of Romulus Housing Commission to fulfill the term of the vacant resident Board Member position. The term will expire on February 16, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-153 **5G.** Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Roscoe**, to adopt the Resolution Pledging Limited Tax Full Faith and Credit in Support of the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Romulus 2016 Tax Increment Refunding Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) to authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed $11,750,000 to refund the Authority's outstanding 2006 Tax Increment Recreation Center Bonds. The refunding is being done to achieve debt service savings on the 2006 Bonds. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-154 **5H.** Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Crout**, to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of 2016 Refunding Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation) to authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed $4,600,000 to refinance the City's outstanding 2006 Capital Improvement Bonds which were originally issued for the purpose of paying the costs of improvements to the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City, including water main replacements. The City has the ability to achieve interest cost savings by refunding bonds to take advantage of lower interest rates in the bond market. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-155 **5I.** Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Makowski,** to revise the Original FY 15/16 Budget for School Tax Captures, Principal and Interest payments for the1994 Bond payments that were combined into the 2015 TIFA Vining Road Project Bonds previously approved by the TIFA Board and City Council.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME		CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY					
Revenue:	297-728-402.000	Current Tax	3,572,355.25	(481,130.00)	3,091,225.25
Expense:	297-728-990.002	Principal - 1994 Bonds	400,000.00	(400,000.00)	–
	297-728-995.002	Interest - 1994 Bonds	81,130.00	(81,130.00)	–

To revise the Original FY 15/16 Budget for School Tax Captures, Principal and Interest payments for the 1994 Bond payments and that were combined into the 2015 TIFA Vining Road Project Bonds previously approved by the TIFA Board and City Council.
This budget amendment was approved by the TIFA Board at the December 10, 2015 TIFA Board meeting. Res #15-TIFA-448. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report
16-156 **6A1.** Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski,** to schedule a study session on Monday, April 11, 2016 and Monday, April 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed 2016-17 City Budget and schedule a public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-157 **6A2.** Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to introduce first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 6, Animals, to clarify the intent of the existing sections pertaining to animals. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth.
Nays – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment
Gina Steward, Telegram Newspaper, spoke about Black History Month. A resident commented about an employee using city address for non-profit organization and also inquired about employees fringe benefits. A resident asked if the employee's name could be revealed who allegedly is using the city address for a non-profit organization. (Name not revealed). A resident commented on the funding for the RAC.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilwoman Abdo spoke about the Wolverine Pipeline information. Councilman Wadsworth commented that there are no street lights at the corner of Ecorse and Ball Road.
9. New Business
10. Communication
16-158 **11.** Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Makowski** to pay Warrant 16-04 in the amount of $2,008,927.38. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski,** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 22, 2016.
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CANTON - BELLEVILLE

Canoe rentals proposed for Belleville Lake

Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley cast the lone no vote on a proposed canoe/kayak rental business planned for Horizon Park.

The plan for the new rental operation was presented to the members of the city council by the Belleville Downtown Development Authority during a regular meeting last week. The business would be operated by Motor City Canoe Rental and would include a shed for the boats and equipment located next to the Veterans Memorial in the park.

John Blevins of the rental business suggested publicizing the availability of the rentals with vinyl signs on Belleville Bridge but was told by both Conley and members of the council that no banners were allowed on the county-owned bridge. Conley told the crowd that only special events have been temporarily advertised with banners on the bridge.

"I would not be in favor of it," she said.

The current plan is to bring 12 rental watercraft, six canoes, four kayaks and two paddleboards, to Horizon Park. Rentals would be priced at $10 an hour with a two-hour minimum. The expected start date would be in May with weekend rentals, moving to a seven-day operation from noon until 6 or 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on weekends sometime in June.

Motor City Canoe Rental would pay 5 or 10 percent of gross rental fees to the city, based on negotiations for the provision of an equipment shed, expected to cost about $3,500 to $4,000 to build.

Conley said her vote was based on the need for more information about the availability of rescue personnel and equipment should one of the rented watercraft run into difficulties.

The issue is expected to be discussed at a future meeting of the city council.

Women's Giving Circle sets annual fundraiser

Never underestimate the power of a group of determined women.

During the past four years, Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Canton Community Foundation, has collected about $10,000 annually to donate back to the community for projects that benefit women and children.

The group will again sponsor their annual charity event from 6:30-9 p.m. April 13 at Fox Hills Golf 7 Banquet Center.

About 75 women comprise the donor-advised Giving Circle, which provided grants to address the needs of women and families in the greater Canton and Plymouth area.

Chairperson of the event this year, Betty Bloch, said she is pleased at the participation and involvement of the community with the Giving Hope program.

"What started out four years ago as a simple social event, where we could raise a little money for a local cause, has become a spectacular way to help local women's and children's non-profits and have a great girls' night out," Bloch said. "This demonstrates the positive power that occurs when a great group of women comes together."

Last year, more than 200 women attended the event which will include food and a cash bar; shopping and a fashion show featuring styles from local shops and boutiques; a raffle and a variety of silent auction items. The event fee is $35 and pre-registration is required at www.cantonfoundation.org.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the efforts of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System in bringing the ShapeDown program to the greater Canton and Plymouth area. Past recipients of funding from the Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle have included Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank; several early childhood programs and the purchase of children's furniture for First Step Temporary Emergency Housing for abused women and children.

For more information or to register for the event, visit the Giving Hope page at www.cantonfoundation.com or call Beth Meade at (734) 495-1200.

Annual charity auction planned

A trip to Cabo San Lucas, a pair of diamond earrings and airline tickets are among the items the Canton Chamber of Commerce will auction off during the 29th Annual Auction.

The group has planned a rock 'n' roll theme for the event which will take place from 6:30 p.m. until midnight Saturday, April 16 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The event usually brings hundreds of people out to help support the chamber and this year, according to a spokesman, some will be dressed as their favorite rock star.

The auction is the largest fundraiser of the year for the group.

Tickets are $75 per person and include an open bar, a strolling dinner, entertainment and, of course, the auctions and raffles.

More information is available at (734) 453-4040. Major sponsors of the event this year are Jack Demmer Ford, Inc. and Beaumont Healthcare Center-Canton.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2016
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2015 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1540, 9229 S. Main ST, R-1: The applicant is requesting two variances for a detached garage:
   - *A.* The proposed detached garage is 19.6 feet in height; the maximum allowed is 12 feet in height. The applicant needs more storage. *The variance requested is 7.9 feet in height.*
   - *B.* The proposed detached garage is a two story structure, the ordinance only allows for a 1 story detached structure; *the variance requested is 1 story*.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734 354-3210.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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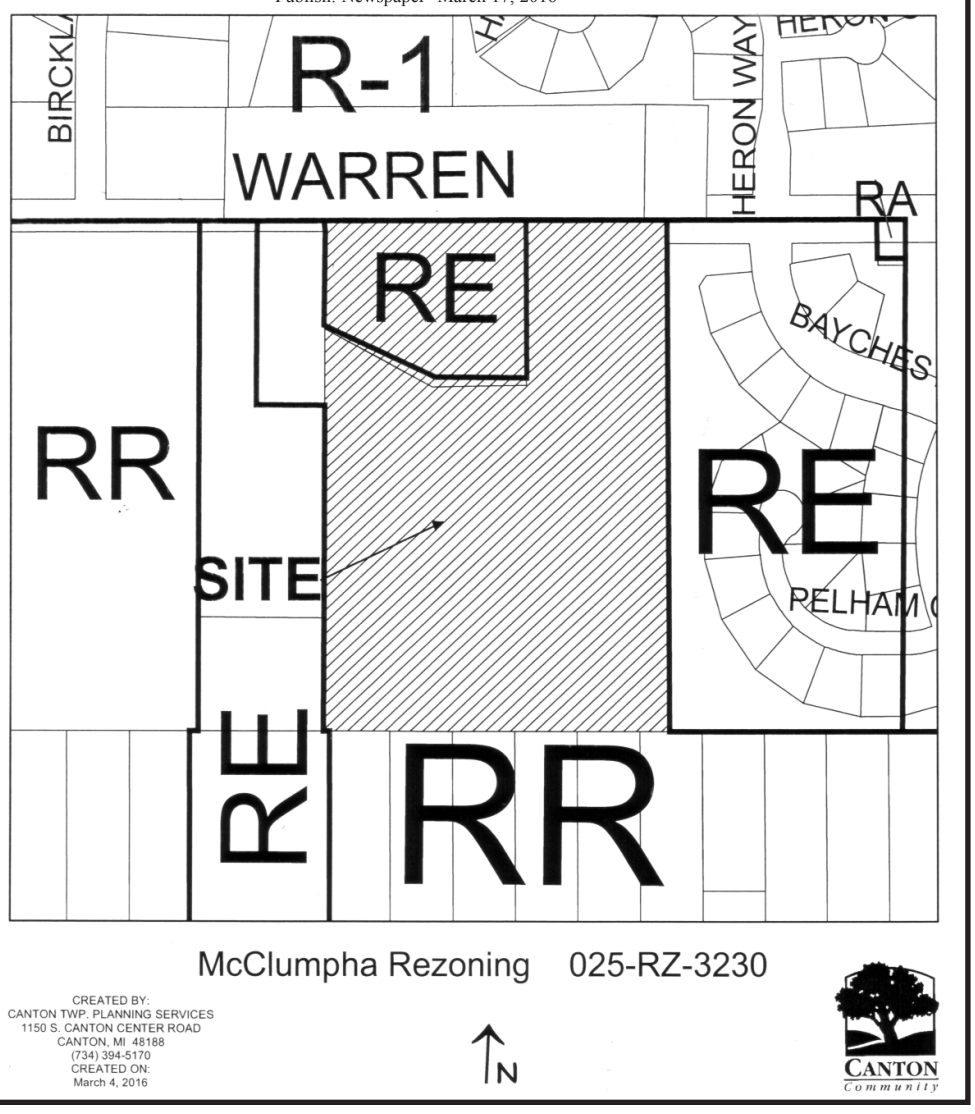

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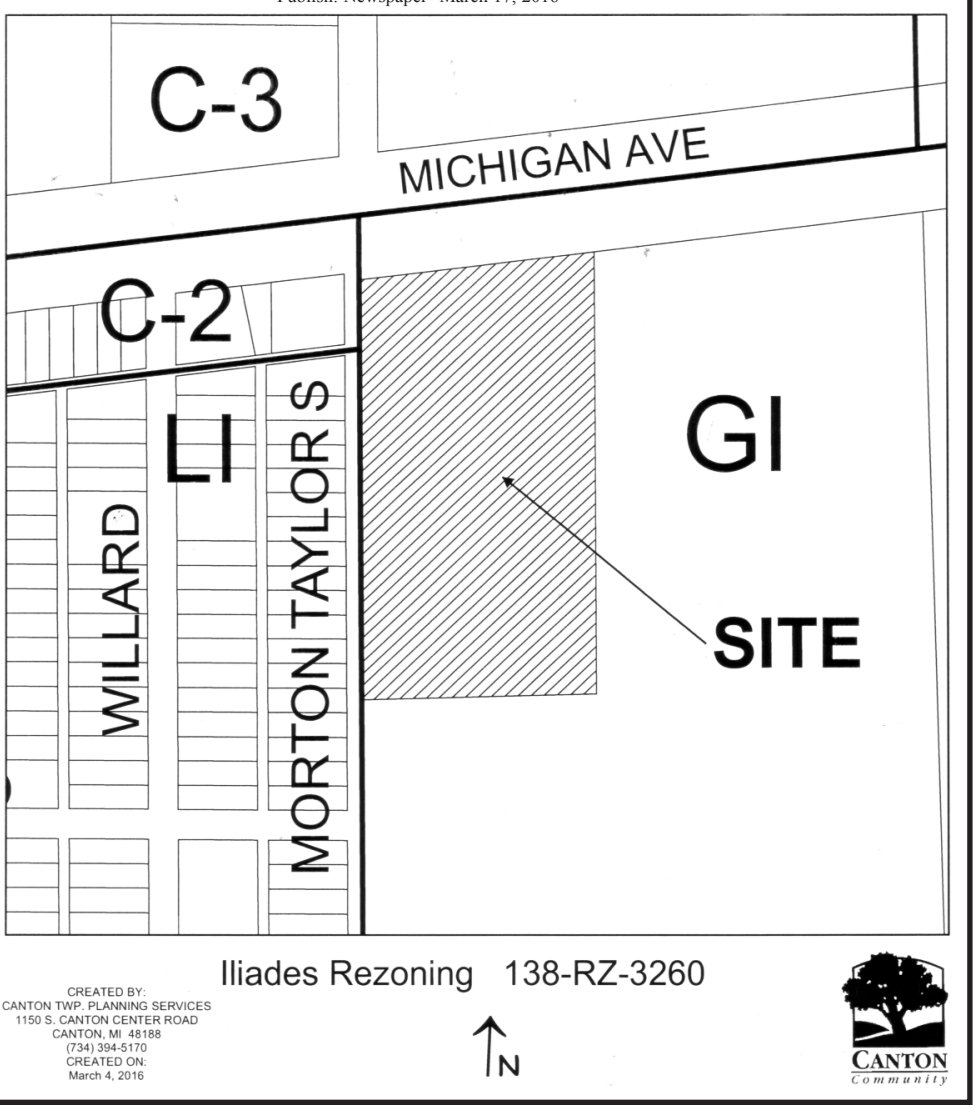

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Marketing of former city hall site approved

Development at the site of the former Westland City Hall and some adjoining property will be controlled by city officials.

Members of the city council approved a plan to market the 12.5 acre site on Ford Road which includes the site of the former city hall, the Bailey Recreation Center, a fire station and a building the city purchased last year. Both the city hall building and recreation center are expected to be demolished within the next few weeks.

According to Bruce Thompson, the director of planning and building for the city, the Downtown Development Authority has hired McKenna Associates to help with the sale of the land. Thompson, Mayor Bill Wild and City Council President James Godbout comprise the Property Disposition Committee and the council approved a recommendation from them to begin to actively market the land which is near Carlson.

In response to questions from some members of the city council, city attorney James Fausone explained that the approval of the marketing effort does not impact control of the land. He assured the council members that the city would maintain control of the property and does not have to sell the site to anyone who may make an offer.

"The city ultimately controls the site," he told the council members during their meeting last week.

The property is currently zoned for office/business which could be somewhat restrictive since there has been discussion of recreation use at the site, according to Thompson. He also explained that the site does not include the parking lot used by the 18th District Court. He suggested that a zoning change could be made and even a shared parking arrangement negotiated with a developer.

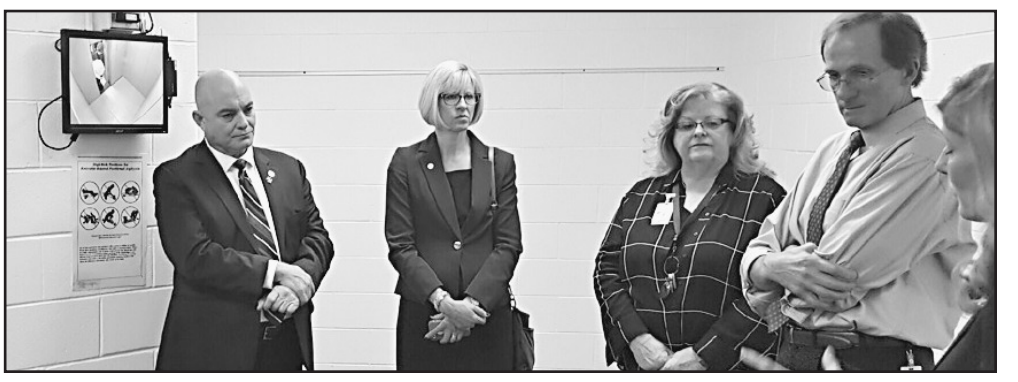
State legislators tour Burger Baylor school

Students at the Burger Baylor School in Inkster had some very special visitors last week.

State Rep. Julie Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights) hosted legislators from around the state on a tour of the school for students with autism. Her guests included State Rep. Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park) and state Senator Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge), co-chairs of the legislative Disabilities Awareness Caucus. The legislators attended the tour to learn more about the use of restraint and seclusion in special education center based programs, according to Plawecki.

"It was a great experience having legislators and staff from around the state come to my district for this very informative tour," said Plawecki. "After introducing this legislation, they were able to again see how these policy changes would impact schools. This is a very important part of the legislative process, and I commend them for attending this tour."

"The use of restraint and seclusion is an incredibly sensitive issue. The reforms we are proposing could have some fairly large implications on all Michigan schools," said Liberati. "So before we make changes to the bills, Senator Jones and I wanted to make sure that we were aware of the challenges that staff members face in the classroom. In my mind, this package is about the balance between safety and a student's dignity."



State Reps. Frank Liberati (D-Allen Park), center left, and Julie Plawecki (D-Dearborn Heights), center right, listen during a tour of the Burger Baylor School for Students with Autism in Inkster.

The Special Education Reform Task Force, chaired by Lt. Governor Brian Calley, recommended reforms to the governor last month. Included in the recommendations were restrictions on the use of restraint and seclusion to specified emergency situations. Liberati and Jones are currently working on a package of bills that would put the recommendations of the task force into action.

Wayne High School team heads to championships

After advancing through two phases of online competition, the Wayne Memorial High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) Leadership Team composed of Coach Sgt. First Class Stanley Lewis, Cadets Makayla Carpenter, Ian Baker, Ryan Carney, Jeremy Harper, Denisia Thompson and Samantha Tillman will compete in person at the championship event in Washington, DC. The 2016 Army JROTC Leadership Bowl Championship will take place on the campus of The Catholic University of America, June 24-28. This event is sponsored by the Army JROTC and is conducted by College Options Foundation.

The Wayne Memorial JROTC team earned top scores out of the 1,378 teams from around the world that competed and placed first in the Region of 7th Brigade (Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee). The team is one of only 40 Army JROTC Leadership Bowl teams in the nation to advance to the National Leadership Bowl competition, which includes an all-expense paid trip to the championship event in DC. During the two fast-paced preliminary rounds, cadets were tested on their knowledge of current events, leadership values, and leadership skills.

The JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB) is a nationally recognized competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition, and college opportunity. The competition creates opportunities for JROTC cadets by allowing them to demonstrate leadership and academic abilities, according to a spokesperson.

College Options Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the academic development of high school students and assisting them in their preparation for higher education.

Using academic competitions, college examination study guides, college admissions tutorials and personalized counseling, College Options Foundation has assisted JROTC cadets worldwide for more than a decade.

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Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport
Runway 4L/22R and Associated Taxiway Reconstruction
Romulus, Michigan

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Great Lakes Region Detroit Airports District Office, after careful and thorough consideration of all facts and after coordination with appropriate local, state, and Federal agencies, approved on July 29, 2015, an environmental Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the reconstruction of Runway 4L/22R and its associated taxiways at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport in Romulus, Michigan. The FONSI is available at the FAA Detroit Airports District Office, 11677 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan. Copies of the FONSI/ROD are also available at:

• Wayne County Airport Authority, L.C. Smith Building, Mezzanine, Detroit, Michigan
• Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport website, www.wcaa.us/About/PublicNotices.aspx

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

ELISABETH VANDEVENTER, NOW Known as ELISABETH LEBRUN
Petitioner,
vs.
ALLEN VANDEVENTER,
Respondent.

Case No. CV DR 1100989

SUMMONS

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PETITIONER. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS.

READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO:
ALLEN VANDEVENTER

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate response must be filed with the above designated court located at 200 West Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83702 within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner in the Verified Petition to Modify.

A copy of the Verified Petition to Modify is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

1. The title and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Verified Petition to Modify, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Verified Petition to Modify and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Petitioner's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED this 19 day of November, 2015.

CHRISTOPHER D. RICH
Clerk of the District Court
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Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School all class reunion is being planned for 5-10 p.m. May 13. Information and registration forms are available at www.waynehigh-alumni.com regarding the dinner at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

This year, the class of 1966 will be honored along with all those who attended Wayne High School or Wayne Memorial High School. Dress is informal.

Tickets are $30 per person until May 1 and $40 if purchased after that date.

Information and registration forms available at www.waynehighalumni.com. There will be two forms, one for the all-class reunion May 13 and one for the 1966 50th class reunion May 14. Forms available under additional reunion heading.

Those attending both events need to submit both forms.

Plymouth

Commission to add an additional liquor license

It will take amendments to both the alcohol management and zoning ordinances, but an additional liquor license is being considered by members of the Plymouth City Commission.

The raise on the cap of 14 licenses in the downtown area has been a contested issue for years, with commissioners steadfastly refusing to lift the limit. Another 10 licenses are allowed in the city outside the downtown area. During their regular meeting last week, commissioners approved adding another license by a 4-3 vote.

Commissioner Colleen Pobur, who formerly worked for the Liquor Control Commission, voted in favor of lifting the cap along with Commissioners Joe Valenti, Mike Wright and Oliver Wolcott. Mayor Dan Dwyer and Commissioners Suzi Deal and Dan Dalton voted no on the proposal.

Pobur said after the meeting that it has been 13 years since the commission has made any changes.

"Both the current licensees and our police department have done an excellent job. In the past two years there have been no problems. Things have gotten considerably better," she said.

"For the first time since 2007 there have been no complaints to the Liquor Control Commission. This didn't happen by accident. The police and the businesses have been great partners. The fact that people act in a good and responsible way is laudable," she said.

During the meeting, Valenti said that Plymouth was a business community and the commission members needed to be responsive.

Past critics of allowing more licenses have said Plymouth will become a 'destination' for drinkers and compared it to Royal Oak.

Pobur said she felt the city was already a destination, "But I think it's the very best kind of destination. I worked for the state Liquor Control Commission for four years and my job was to conduct hearings-and I never heard of a hearing from Royal Oak." she said.

Pobur said that the city is going to create an evaluation criteria, draw from the city ordinances, weigh the factors, get a request(s) for qualification and evaluate the entire request before granting an additional license.

The issue of parking was also cited by Dwyer during discussion at the meeting. Pobur said that the city has added 45 spaces and is working with the Downtown Development Authority on the Saxton property to add more.

"I think when people come to Plymouth they realize that have to look for a parking spot. Parking will be a significant consideration in any future licenses," she said.

Dwyer was also concerned, he said, about the two licenses currently held in escrow for closed establishments. While the license for Bamboo is within the downtown area, the escrowed license for Plymouth Crossing is outside the downtown limit the commission has established. That license may not be approved by the city commissioners as the current owners owe more than $86,000 in back taxes. The owners told the commission that the arrears were caused by massive bills for repairs and renovations to the historic Markham Building where the restaurant is located. They said that the break of a water pipe in the building caused extensive damage. They have until the end of April, according to officials, to pay the arrears.

Staff Writer Don Howard contributed to this story.

Psychics

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jump," George Stefanakis, 68, said. The family agreed that they have never had any of these experiences at any of their other restaurants, "not ever."

The mysteries continued, however, even after the priests' visit prompting the family to enlist the aid of the otherworldly professionals last week. Ghost Hunting Sisters, Kelly McDonald and Lisa Ganocy, whose business is based in Farmington Hills, agreed to take a look, along with Shelly Paull from Westland, the co-owner of Illuminate Your Spirit on Wing Street in Plymouth. Paull is no stranger to psychic phenomena, having had her first such experiences with channeling and communicating with spirits at the age of 4.

"The ability always scared me, until I learned to understand it," she said. "We respect spirits and try to help them if they may be stuck here. We do not provoke them, but rather try to help," Paull said. Diane Galindo, a reader at the psychic reading and healing shop, was also on hand for the pursuit of the elusive spirits.

Paull said after an earlier visit that she sensed several spiritual entities in the restaurant, the strongest being that of a young boy or child. She said that she sensed no animosity from him, but rather more of a playful energy. Paull suggested the Ghost Hunting Sisters with whom she has worked before in the search for the paranormal take a look.

The women agreed with Paull that there was certainly some psychic or spirit energy in the restaurant.

Ganocy and McDonald brought a truckful of equipment with them for the Friday night experiment, including Electro Magnetic Frequency (EMF) readers of various types, dousing rods, digital voice recorders, antennas, thermal imaging goggles, laser grids and other assorted paranormal-finding devices.

They attempted to communicate with spirits upstairs in the dining area, but were unable to make more than a tentative, instinctual contact. While the EMF readers did blink repeatedly, the sisters agreed that the spirit, or spirits, were moving through the area, not communicating or staying, but rather traveling playfully through the room.

Ganocy, McDonald and Paull were then eager to take on whatever they might find in the basement, while the Stefanakis family was just as willing to wait upstairs, hoping that the psychic experts wouldn't meet anyone from the great beyond.

Hours of painstaking equipment installation and attempts at channeling and communication later, and after a number of forays into other areas with possible other spirits, the women made contact, they believe, with a long-deceased spirit who simply has not yet crossed over into whatever awaits on the opposite side of life.

They determined the spirit was a Native Indian who died violently more than a century ago at the hands of a group of women who stoned him to death after he was accused of committing a heinous crime against either an early female settler or a woman of his tribe. He has remained near his former tribal grounds and he has been happy there, Paull believed, until the female restaurant employees arrived in what he considers his space. The spirit's fascination with the dishwashing sink in the building could be traced to the nearby location of the Rouge River and Tonquish Creek where his tribe would have established their camp centuries ago to be near water.

Some of the equipment the ghost hunters used in their search for activity at Greek Islands last week. Photo by Dave Willett

"He does not like women at all," confirmed Paull, who seemed intuitive to the spirit during repeated attempts to communicate.

Determining that this particular spirit would only respect the authority of another man, or chief, and that he has been enjoying pestering the female employees, the ghost hunters called on George Stefanakis to confront him. Stefanakis followed their instructions and repeated what the experts told him to say to the spirit, forcefully ordering him to behave and stop his tricks or Stefanakis would force him to leave the building. According to Galindo, the entity communicated his agreement to those terms and an uneasy pact between the building occupants has been reached.

Stefan Stefanakis said he and his family are waiting to see if the spiritualists' efforts pay off.

"I don't know," he said. "Only time will tell. "I will say that my family and I thought it was a great experience, though."

About time

Scott LaRiche is all smiles as he finally receives the Adult Spelling Bee trophy from Debbie Cortellini, president of the Plymouth Canton Community Literacy Council. LaRiche sponsored the winning team last year and each of the team members has already had the opportunity to display the trophy. The Adult Spelling Bee will take place this year with a preliminary round and refreshments at 6 p.m. and the official competition beginning at 7 p.m. March 23 in the Liberty Middle School auditorium. There will be 10 or 11 teams of two or three spellers competing this year, sponsored by various community businesses. The event is open to the public. The school is located at 46250 Cherry Hill in Canton Township. Photo by David Willett

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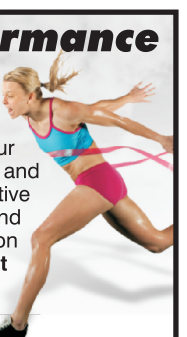
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Calendar of events

Peachy production premieres

Forever After Productions in Plymouth will present Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Jr. at 7 p.m. March 17 and 18, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 19 and at 1 and 4 p.m. March 20, at The Playhouse at the PARC at 650 Church St. Plymouth. MI 48170. Tickets are priced at $10 and may be purchased at www.iheartforever after.com or at the door. For more information, call (734) 547-5156.

Cruise is raffle prize

The Michigan Philharmonic will raffle off a cruise through the Baltic Sea, Scandinavia and Russia for two.

The 11-night trip includes air fare and will take place aboard the Regal Princess of Princess Cruise Lines Aug. 4-19.

Tickets for the raffle are priced at $50 and only 400 will be sold.

The cruise will depart from Copenhagen visiting the ports of Oslo, Norway; Berlin, Germany; Tallinn, Estonia and spend two days in St. Petersburg, Russia, Helsinki, Finland and Stockholm, Sweden.

The drawing of the winning ticket will take place May 21 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex.

The winner need not be present and will be notified May 21.

For more information contact Kate Rosevear at (734) 455-5810.

Quilt show continues

The 20th Annual Quilt Exhibit will take place at the Belleville Area Museum during the month of March.

The show this year is sponsored by the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild and Threads 'n' Treasurers of Belleville. Bed turnings are planned every Friday and Saturday. There will be a free memory quilt presentation at the museum on Friday, March 18.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville. Admission is $2.

Hours are noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944

Charity basketball game set

It is so on.

The 4th Annual St. Vincent DePaul Charity Basketball Game is planned for this Saturday, March 19 at the Belleville High School gymnasium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the game will begin at 7.

Right now, the Crime Busters, a team of police officers from Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren have the bragging rights for their win last year. The Flame Fighters, however, have said no to that, not this year and the team of fire fighters from the same communities intend to take the title.

In addition to the game there will be a Chinese auction of items including a 48-inch smart TV, bicycles and many other items donated to the charity.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Old Ringers on stage

The 'Still Got It' Players is set to perform "Old Ringers" from through March 20, in the Biltmore Studio at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"Old Ringers" is an adult comedy written by Joe Simonelli about four senior women and one man who decide to start a phone sex service to increase their strapped incomes.

"Old Ringers" will feature 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday performances, 7:30 p.m. performances on Friday and Saturday and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee.

Tickets are priced from $16-$18 each and can be purchased by calling the box office at (734) 394-5300 or visiting http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org/. Tickets are also available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.

For additional information about this or other Spotlight Players productions, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call the number listed above.

Brunch with Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt planned

The Romulus Recreation Department will host Brunch with the Bunny at 10:30 a.m. Saturday March 19, just prior to the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Cost for the pancake breakfast craft and photo with the bunny is $10.

The last day to pre-register for the brunch by March 17 at the mayor's office at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will take place at noon Saturday, March 19 behind the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins in Romulus. The event is free for those ages 11 and younger and will take place rain or shine.

Participants should bring their own baskets and photos with the Easter Bunny will be available following the hunt for $3.

For more information about either event, call (734) 941-8665.

A little Nunsense

Sister Robert Anne will teach a cabaret class as a fundraiser for Tipping Point Theater at 8 p.m. Friday March 18 and Saturday, March 19. In this one-woman show, Sister Robert Anne showcases an exclusive collection of songs from the entire Nunsense series, interspersed with humorous stories and audience interaction. Sonja Marquis will portray the rowdiest Little Sister of Hoboken, accompanied by Tyler Driskill. The theater is located at 361 E. Cady St. in Northville. All tickets are $40 and are available now by calling the box office at (248)347-0003. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 90 minutes prior to performances.

Friends plan fundraiser

A fundraiser to help Bill Gibson and his family with growing medical expenses in his fight against cancer is planned for 7 p.m. until midnight March 19 at the Romulus Progressive Hall, 11580 Ozga Road in Romulus.

Gibson is a long-time and well-known City of Romulus employee.

Admission to the event is a $10 donation per person. Contributions from those who cannot attend are also welcome, city employees said.

For more information, call (734) 942-7571 or (734) 955-8700.

Corned Beef is served

An Irish Corned Beef Dinner is planned at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Road in Belleville beginning at 6 p.m. March 19.

Dinner cost is $12 and all proceeds will be used to fund upkeep of the Wayne County Fair Grounds, a nonprofit organization.

For information, call (734) 697-7002.

Beer and Wine Fest set

A fundraising event for the Belleville Community Chorus is planned from 4-7 p.m. March 19 at the Belleville Yacht Club, 831 East Huron River Dr.

Tickets, priced at $35 advance sale or $40 at the door, will include 10 tasting tickets for the array of beers and wines.

There will be entertainment, appetizers and a silent auction during the evening.

For more information, call Geof Bush at (734) 776-7596.

Balance classes offered

Wayne Senior Services will offer A Matter of Balance exercise classes from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. beginning March 22. The classes are free for those 60 and older and made possible through a joint effort with The Senior Alliance.

Classes will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Pre-registration prior to March 10 is requested at (734) 721-7460.

Free prom dresses offered

Free prom dresses are available for high school seniors as part of the Princess for a Day program at Crafted Modern Handmade, 204 East Columbia Ave. in Belleville.

The dresses will be given away, by appointment only, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 2. Girls must pre-register at https://www.eventbrite.com/d/mi--belleville/crafteds-prom-dress-giveaway.

Each girl will be given an appointment time to choose a dress from what organizers describe as a large selection in sizes from 2 to 26.

Donations of prom and homecoming dresses along with formal or party dresses, shoes, purses and accessories are also being sought.

The items should be new or gently used from years 2008 through 2016, organizers said.

As always, monetary donations to the program are always welcome.

For more information, call (734) 363-3531.

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